SRI M. S. KRISHNAN.—You have stated that 671 factories alone have implemented the Provident Fund Rules. What about the rest of them? I think about 200 factories have not implemented so far?

SRI S. M. YAHYA.—According to the Provident Fund Rules, as the Hon. Member is aware, the one criteria is 20 or above employees must be there in a factory. The other criteria is it should be in existence for the last two or three years. The list contains those factories also which have just come into existence.

SRI M. S. KRISHNAN.—My point is, in these factories, 20 or more people are working but still, 200 factories have not yet implementedi the Provident Fund Rules. What have you go to say?

SRI S. M. YAHYA.—I will just look into it.

MADAM SPEAKERS.—Now Questions are over.

QUESTION FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY BUT NOT TAKEN UP

Electrification of Villages in Siruguppa Taluk

466 SRI B. E. RAMAIAH (Siruguppa).—

Will the Minster of State for Power be pleased to state ;—

(a) the number of villages electified in Siruguppa taluk so for ;

(b) the number of villages not electrified so far and the reasons for not electrifying them.

(c) whether the plan and estimates for installing a sub-transm ssion line for Hatcholli Firka is pending before the Government :

(d) if so, the reason for not taking emmediate steps to sanction it ?

SRI H.C. SREEKANTAIAH (Minister of State for Power).—

(a) 32 as on 31st December 1974.

(b) 50 Revenue villages. Of these only nine villages are inclu ded in the approved list for electrification from 1973-74 and onwards

(c) No.

(d) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (c)

CALLIEG ATTNNTION TO MATTERS OF URGENT PUBUIC IMPORTANCE

re issuing price and Scarcity of foodgrains in S. K. District

SRI U T. FAREED (Mangalore).—Madam Speaker, I call the attention of the Minister for Food and Civil Supplies to the rising prices and scarcity of food grains in South Kanara Distict.